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In re Application of:

LILIAN LABELLE

Application No.: 09/726,023

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SEEKING IMAGES BASED ON  
THE CONTENT TAKING INTO  
ACCOUNT THE CONTENT OF  
REGIONS OF INTEREST

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which he is  
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following  
French Priority Application:

9915280, filed December 3, 1999.

A certified copy of the priority document is  
enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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